



Portsmouth, 1829

Builder: Unknown

Cost: Unknown

Rig: Schooner

Length: 60' 6"

Beam: 17' 5"

Draft: 6' 8.5"

Displacement: 61.5 tons

Keel Laid: Unknown

Launched: 1820

Purchased: 1829

Decommissioned: Unknown

Disposition: Sold 1 May 1833

Complement: Unknown

Armament: 2 x 4-pdrs, 4 swivel guns

Cutter History:

Originally named *Hiram*, this vessel was constructed as a pilot boat and was purchased for the Revenue Marine at Portsmouth, New Hampshire for \$1,635.00 in 1829. The major complaints about *Portsmouth* were that she was too small, very tender, wet and had no wardroom for the ship's officers. The cutter was sold 1 May 1833 in Portsmouth.

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